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20 MAY 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General

SUBJECT : Indices of Presidential Papers

1. Attached are indices of Agency documentation listed in Attachment "A" as follows:

Tab 1 Listings of Material Held by CIA at Agency Archives and Records Center for Presidential Libraries and Anticipated Presidential Libraries (Kennedy Library, Johnson Library, Nixon, and Ford)

Tab 2 Listings of Material Transmitted to NARS for Presidential Libraries and Statements re Libraries' Holdings (Johnson Library, Kennedy Library, and Miscellaneous Correspondence)

Tab 3 Listings of Papers Probably in Files of Nixon Administration Holdings

2. We wish to caution that this may not represent all the CIA material held by the various libraries.

3. Also attached is a letter from Mr. Blake to the National Archivist (Attachment "B") authorizing Mr. Belin or his designee to have access to Agency material wherever it may be located.

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20 MAY 1975

Dr. James B. Rhoads
 Archivist of the United States
 National Archives and Records Service
 Room 111, Archives Building
 7th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

In the course of preparing their report, the staff of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States has indicated a need to have access to CIA material either located in or designated for storage in Presidential Libraries. As you are undoubtedly aware, a good deal of this material is maintained on a segregated basis at CIA's Archives and Records Center. Other material is actually located in the libraries under your custody.

The matter of access to these documents has been raised with Mr. Colby and he has requested that I ask you to make whatever arrangements are necessary to permit access to any CIA material in the Presidential Library system upon the request of Mr. David W. Bolin, Executive Director of the Commission staff or by any other staff member designated by him. It is our desire that such access be permitted regardless of classification of the documents and in any manner that would be consistent with your procedures. If it would be helpful to you, I would be pleased to assist in facilitating arrangements between the Commission staff and whomever you designate to work on this matter.

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Sincerely,

/s/John F. Blake

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Attached is a memorandum from Ben Evans to Hank Knoche on the subject of CIA papers that may or may not be in Presidential Libraries. The Director is interested in determining whether or not we have central records concerning Agency papers that may be in the Libraries or if we do not, if such records exist elsewhere. I would like you to look into this. I realize that this business falls somewhere between ISAS and IRS but with Bob Young meeting so many FOIA deadlines, I would prefer that you handle it.

For your information, the reason behind this inquiry is the fact that there have been indications that Senator Baker and other members of the Senate Select Committee will probably be interested in reviewing such documents to try and get a handle on just what presidents have or have not authorized the Agency to do.

I am told that might be able to shed some light on the subject, and I would also recommend that you discuss this with is now assigned to the USIB Security Committee).

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Please contact a fellow named Dickson Davis who is pulling together some DDI papers and reportedly has some inputs on this subject.

Please make this a priority matter as John McMahon advises that the Director is most anxious to get some answers one way or the other.

HGB

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29 January 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. E. H. Knoche
Assistant to the Director

REFERENCE : DDA 75-0399

Hank :

1. Do we have a central inventory of papers in Presidential Libraries? I am afraid the answer is no based on my review of Executive Registry files related to the Presidential Libraries Program. An Executive Director memorandum of 28 June 1971 established Chief/Support Services Staff/DDS as the focal point for this exercise and other literature in the file strongly suggests that all we may have done is to establish a means for designating material that may have contributed to a Presidential decision. A 1971 Staff Study states:

"CIA took no part in either the Truman or Eisenhower Libraries although CIA was in being during their tenures in office. We have no idea of exactly what CIA papers are in either of these libraries although we know that the CIA papers in these collections are substantial."

2. Jack Blake has indicated that [redacted] Assistant for Coordination/DDA, can undertake further research on this topic if you and Jack desire same.

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B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary

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27 JAN 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director (Mr. Knoche)


Hank:

1. As I briefly mentioned to you Monday morning, two areas of concern struck me as I had the "pleasure" of listening to Senator Baker on "Issues and Answers" on Sunday afternoon.

2. When Baker mentioned that he believes the papers in the libraries of former Presidents should be researched in an endeavor to gain an insight into the degree of control exercised by past Presidents over CIA, the first question that crosses my mind is whether we have any central inventory of all Agency documents that have been deposited in Presidential libraries. There could be other questions and thoughts which also could possibly come to mind on this issue.

3. Senator Baker stated, at a later time, that he was interested in determining whether any funds derived from the operation of proprietaries by CIA have been used by the Agency. The clear inference being that if we were, then the Agency was guilty of supplementing its Congressional appropriation. I believe it might be wise at this time to task the Comptroller and the Office of Finance to prepare financial histories of all funded proprietaries and track funds withdrawn from them.

4. Should you be interested in the above, and if we can be of help, please let us know.


John F. Blake
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